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Hunt Is Abandoned For Plane Being Ferried to Canada

Craft Disappears on
California-Nevada
Hop Over Desert

By the Associated Press.
LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 23.—The
mysterious disappearance of Pilot
Bud Hussey and a North American
Aviation, Inc. combat training plane
bound for the Canadian Royal Air
Force, apparently is a secret of the
vast California desert.

The craft, due here Thursday,
morning on a routine delivery hop,
was unreported since a few minutes
after the take-off from Palmdale,
Calif. The flight should have re-
quired less than two hours.

Mr. Hussey's plane was one of 16
being ferried to Montreal. North
American's chief pilot, Paul Bal-
four, ordered an air search aban-
doned last night and the other 15
ships made ready to resume their
journey today. All had been in the
hunt constantly since Thursday, cov-
ering more than 20,000 square miles
fan-shaped south and west of here.

Last report of the missing craft
came from another pilot, who said
he and Mr. Hussey were together
until they encountered a cloud bank
over a mountain. He turned south
around it, he added, and Mr. Hussey
headed north.

The delivery route lies over some
250 miles of wasteland, most of it
uninhabited, and three mountain
ranges, with peaks as high as 8,600
feet. It is some distance north of
the few towns which dot the desert.
Virtually the only residents be-
neath its path are scattered pros-
pectors.

The route skirts the south end
of the Funeral Range, near Death
Valley, and passes directly over the
Kingston Range on the Nevada-
California State line. From the
latter area, near Cima, came the
only clue—one which Mr. Balfour
reported had been investigated
without success.

A prospector reported he saw a
low-flying plane and a few moments
later heard an explosion.

Mr. Hussey's ship was not radio



TONAWANDA SENECA RESERVATION, N. Y.—INDIANS GET ANNUAL CALICO—Charles H. Berry, present superintendent of the New York Indian Agency, makes the annual payment of six yards of calico to each Indian of the Iroquois Confederacy in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Canandaigua, signed November 11, 1794. This ceremony marked the 146th annual payment of the calico.

equipped. It is the first reported
missing of scores which have been
ferried in recent months from
Southern California factories to
Canada for training purposes or
delivery to the Royal Air Force in
Great Britain.

Bomber, Gift to Britain, Hops Off for Canada

By the Associated Press.
BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 23.—The
Christmas gift of 18,000 Lockheed-
Vega aircraft employees to the people
of Great Britain—a \$50,000 Hudson
bomber—is on its way.

Before a crowd of 15,000, which
included Air Commodore J. C.
Slessor, British air attaché at Wash-

ington, presentation ceremonies were
held yesterday and the plane took
off with Jimmie Mattern, round-the-
world flyer, at the controls. He spent
the night at Palm Springs, with
Albuquerque the next scheduled stop.
He expects to deliver the craft in
Montreal Christmas Day.

Franklin Underwood, Theatrical Figure, Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Franklin
Underwood, 63, prominent in the
theatrical profession for years, died
yesterday following an operation.
For the last 10 years Mr. Under-
wood had been story editor for
Twentieth Century-Fox Films Corp.

Alsace Expulsions Declared Completed

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The civil ad-
ministration of Alsace, in German-
occupied France, announced com-
pletion today of expulsion of persons
regarded as unsuited for incorpora-
tion in the region's new order.

Removal of the non-German ele-
ment, the administration said, has
"banished the last doubt that Al-
sace is and will remain German."

The majority involved—numbers
were not given—were persons of
French nationality, replaced by
many of German nationality who
came from France.

F. Scott Fitzgerald, Author of 'Jazz Age' Best Sellers, Dies

'This Side of Paradise'
Won Fame for Novelist
After World War

By the Associated Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—A heart
attack at 44 has taken the life of
F. Scott Fitzgerald, novelist who
achieved his greatest success de-
scribing the "Jazz Age" of the 1920's.
Mr. Fitzgerald, in recent years a
motion picture scenarist, succumbed
in a friend's apartment Saturday
afternoon but his death was not an-
nounced until yesterday.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born in St.
Paul, Minn., and christened Francis
Scott Key Fitzgerald in honor of
the composer of "The Star Spangled
Banner," a maternal ancestor. The
novelist's early education was at
Hackensack, N. J.

He attended Princeton Univer-
sity, joined the Army in 1917 and
became a first lieutenant. Return-
ing, he sought a literary career in
New York, won attention with sev-
eral short stories, and jumped to
prominence in 1920 with "This Side
of Paradise"—which ushered in the
"flaming youth" period in fiction.

Hailed as Social Document.
The hero, Amory Blaine, of "This
Side of Paradise," was somewhat a
composite of "all the sad young
men" of the unsettled post-war
"flapper" era and the novel became
a sort of social document, in critical
estimation.

At 26, Mr. Fitzgerald was in
"Who's Who," listed as a Socialist
in politics. A critic at that time
called his works as documentary
"in their vivid presentations of ad-
olescent life, its turbulent spirit,

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swift tempo, charged atmosphere,
excesses and boldness, as well as
its uncertain psychology and grop-
ings to know itself in new and
unadjusted conditions."

Other successes followed, such as
"Flappers and Philosophers," "The
Beautiful and Damned," "Tales of
the Jazz Age," "The Great Gatsby"
and "All the Sad Young Men."

His last books were "Tender Is
the Night" (1934) and "Taps at
Reveille" (1935). He recently fin-
ished a script, "The Light of Heart,"
for 20th Century-Fox Studio.

Stricken Seven Weeks Ago.
Ill since a heart attack seven
weeks ago, he apparently was re-

covering when the fatal illness came.
His wife of 20 years, Zelda Sayre,
daughter of an Alabama Supreme
Court justice, was visiting her
family in Montgomery at the time
of his death. A daughter, Frances
Scott Fitzgerald, is a student at Vas-
sar. His body will be sent to Balti-
more for funeral services and burial.

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